



## THE ECO-COMPASS EU-CHINA PROJECT

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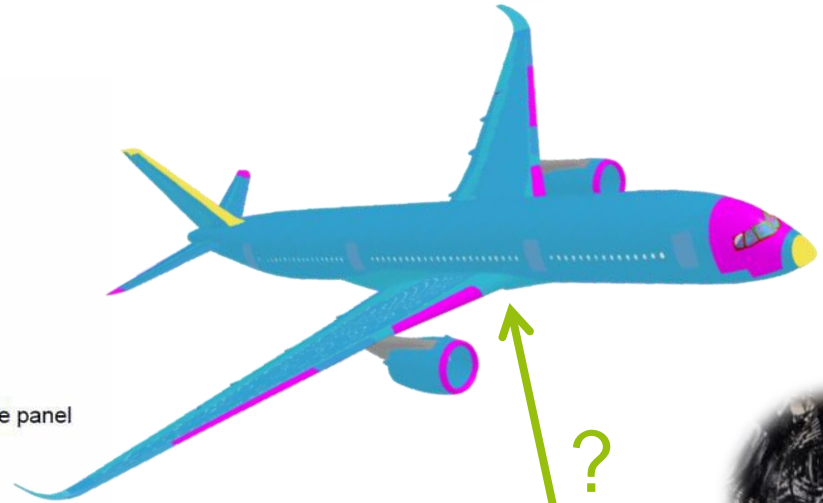
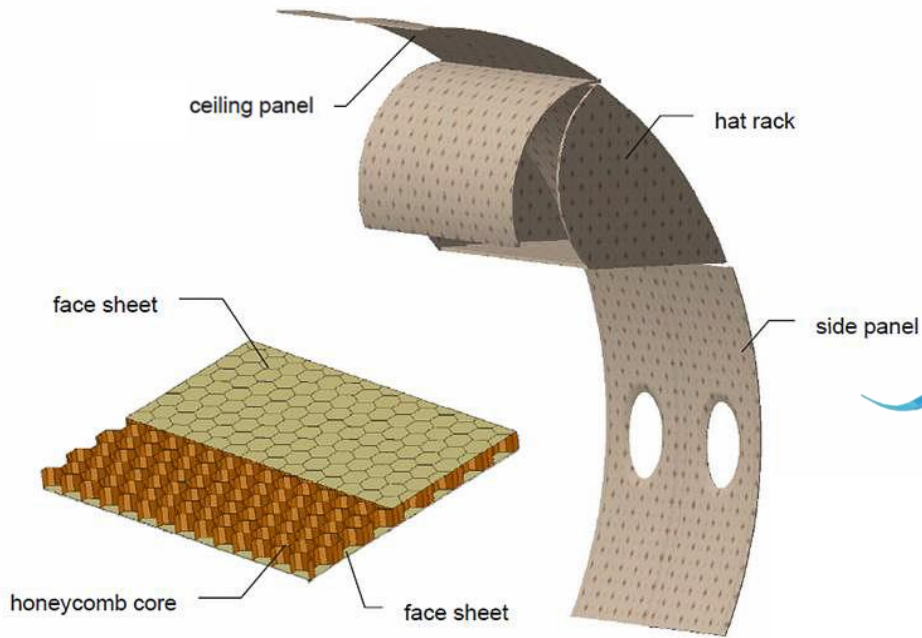
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# Background



- › Natural Fibres?
- › Bio-based resins?
- › Recycled fibres?
- › Multifunction?

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## Ecological and Multifunctional Composites for Application in Aircraft Interior and Secondary Structures

- › Cooperation of Chinese and European partners
- › 2016 – 2019
- › Identification of applications for eco- and multifunctional composites
- › Development, characterization and simulation of eco-materials to give a broad overview of the possibilities in aviation with leverage to other transport sectors like automotive and railway.
- › Application / Demonstrators
- › Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

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# ECO-COMPASS RESULTS

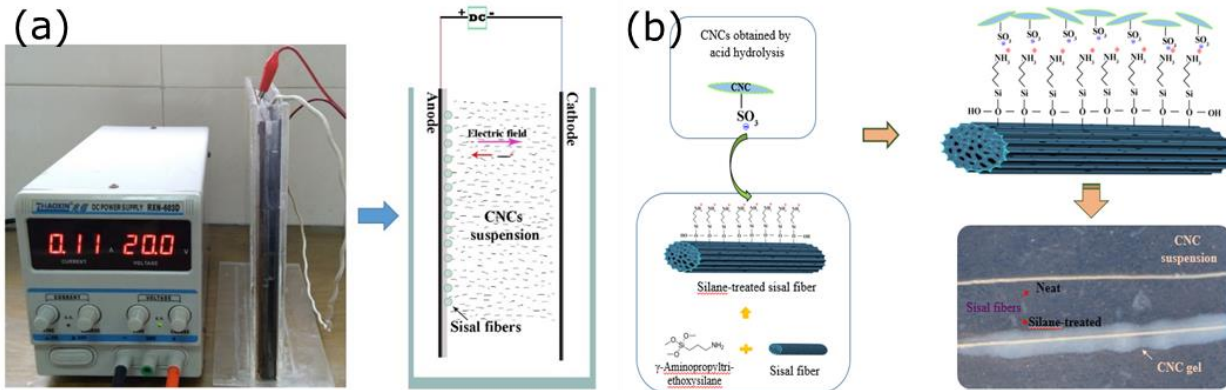
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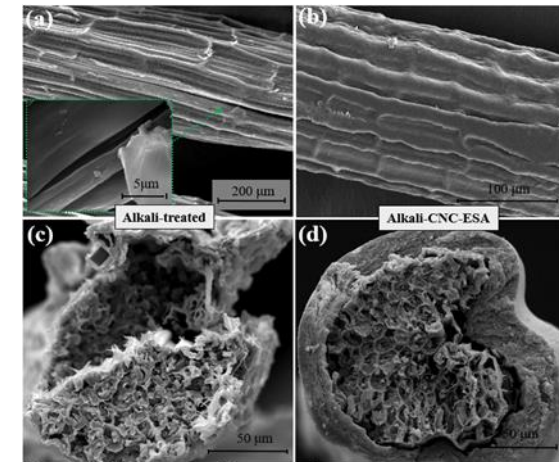
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- Improvement of fibre properties

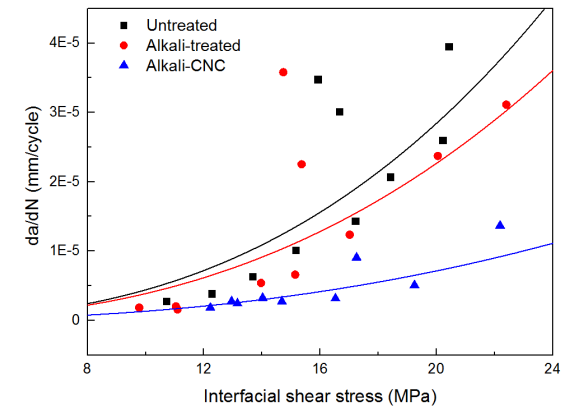


Modification of sisal fiber with CNC by (a) electrophoresis, (b) electrostatic adsorption

Treatment	Diameter ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Tensile strength (MPa)	Young's Modulus (GPa)
Untreated	173.3 (31)	529.9 (102)	13.6 (2.9)
CNC-treated	175.3 (32)	511.5 (97)	14.4 (3.3)
Alkali-treated	142.6 (18)	692.8 (92)	18.8 (3.0)
Alkali-CNC-EPD	156.4 (23)	614.9 (73)	22.0 (3.1)
Alkali-CNC-ESA	150.2 (20)	716.6 (110)	21.0 (2.6)



dynamic interface fatigue pull-out test



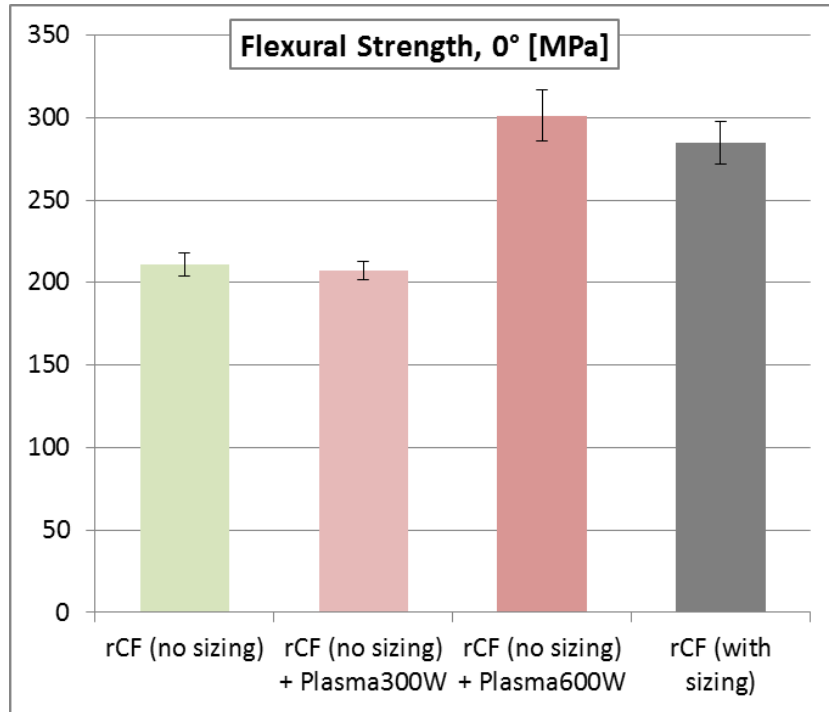


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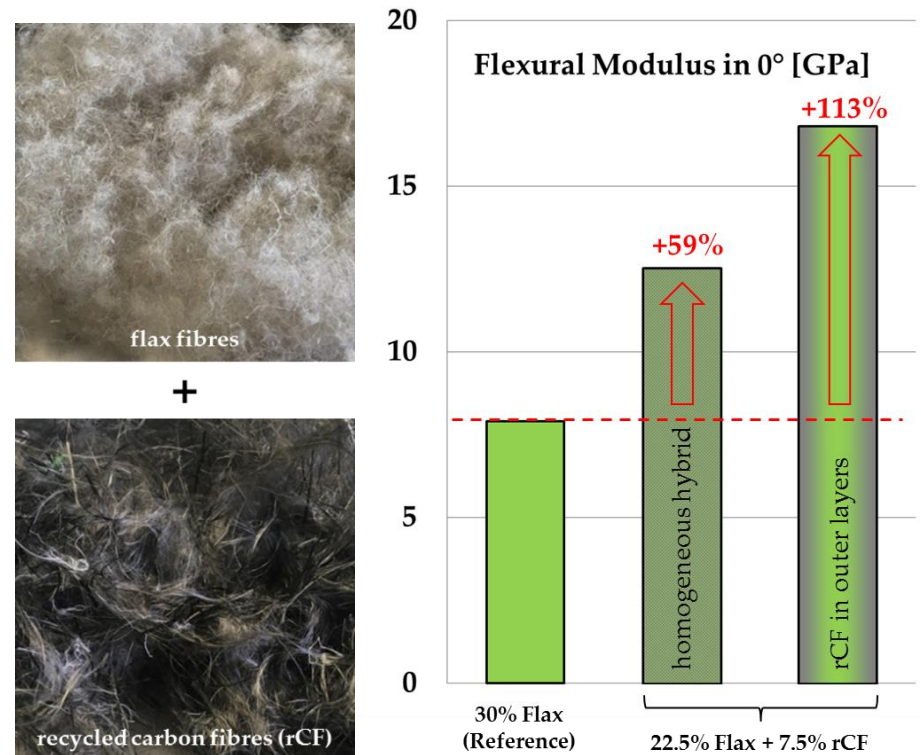
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Plasma treatment (rCF, flax)



Hybrid nonwoven (rCF, flax)



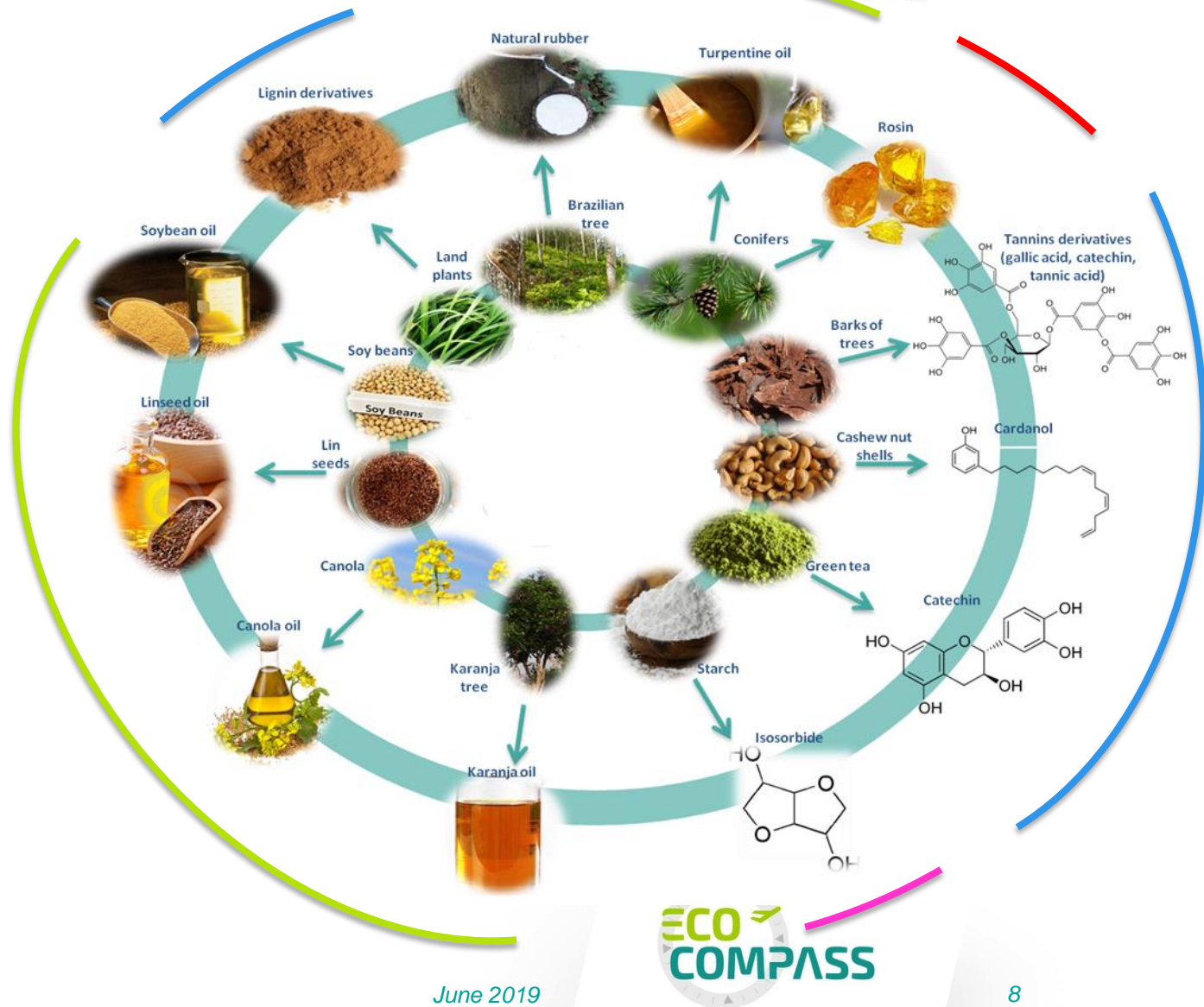
Fibre volume content

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# ECO-COMPASS bio-bases resins





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## Results

### Rosin-based curing agent epoxy resin

Property and test condition		Unit	Reference <sup>1</sup>	Test result	Standard
Tensile strength warp	RT/dry	MPa	≥500	707	ASTM D 3039
Tensile modulus warp	RT/dry	GPa	65±8	62.3	
Tensile strength weft	RT/dry	MPa	≥500	557	
Tensile modulus weft	RT/dry	GPa	65±8	60.9	
Compression strength warp	RT/dry	MPa	≥300	509	ASTM D6641
Compression modulus Warp	RT/dry	GPa	58±8	61.2	
Compression strength Weft	RT/dry	MPa	≥280	362	
Compression modulus weft	RT/dry	GPa	57±8	57.7	
Bending strength warp	RT/dry	MPa	≥650	883	ASTM D 790
Bending modulus warp	RT/dry	GPa	58±8	56.8	
Short bean shear strength	RT/dry	MPa	≥50	55.7	ASTM D2344
In plane shear strength	RT/dry	MPa	≥45	72.6	ASTM D3518
In plane shear modulus	RT/dry	GPa	3.5±1	3.84	

<sup>1</sup> A commercial product

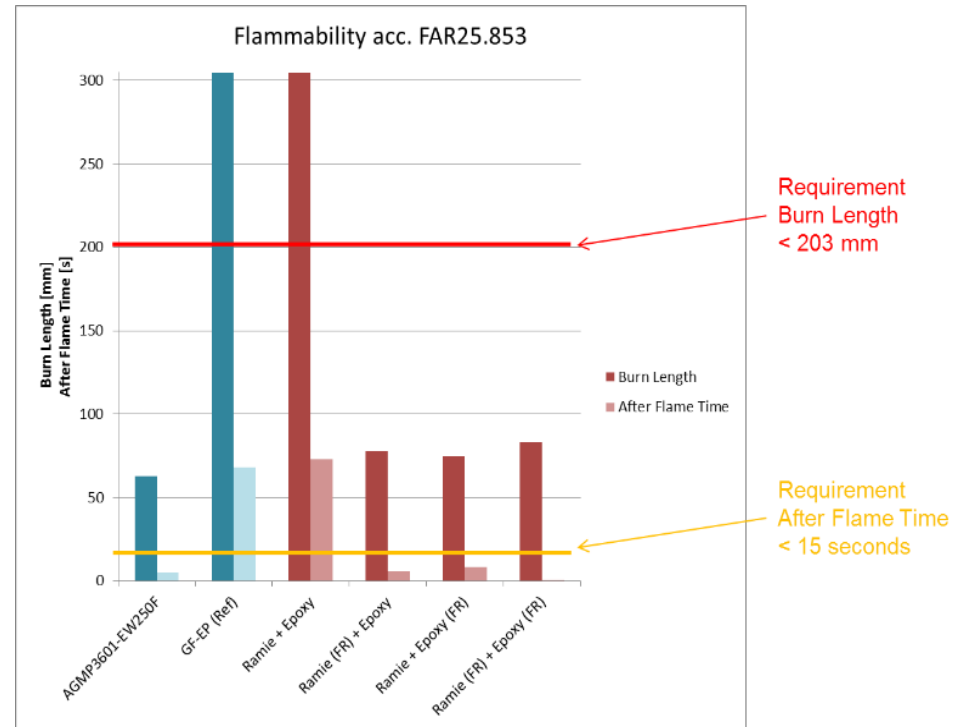
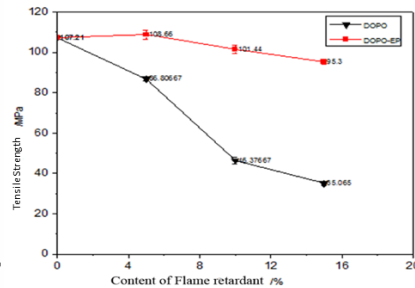
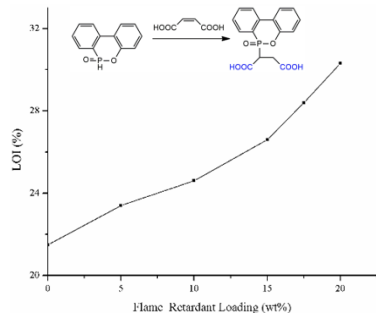


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- Flammability



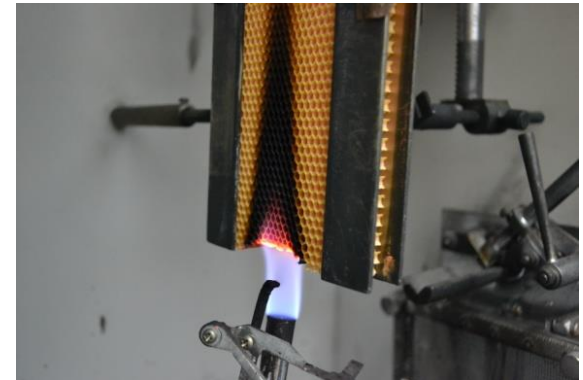
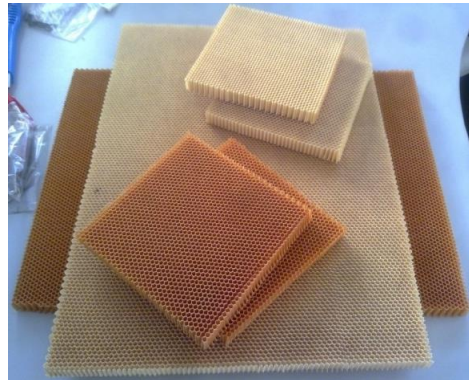
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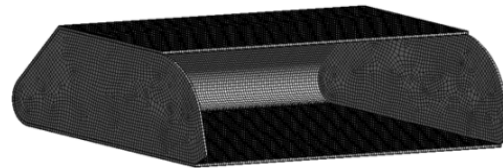
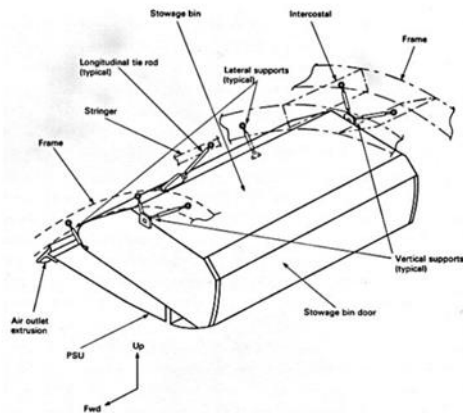
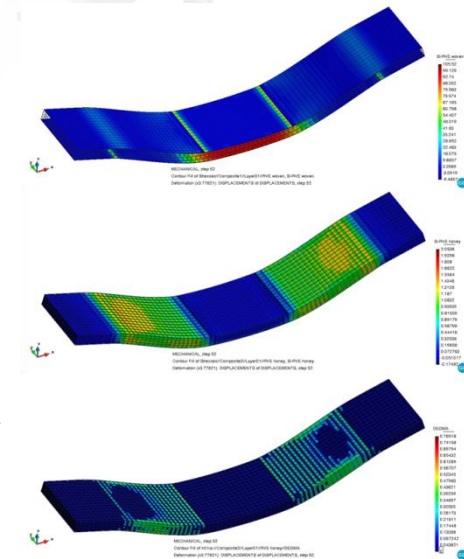
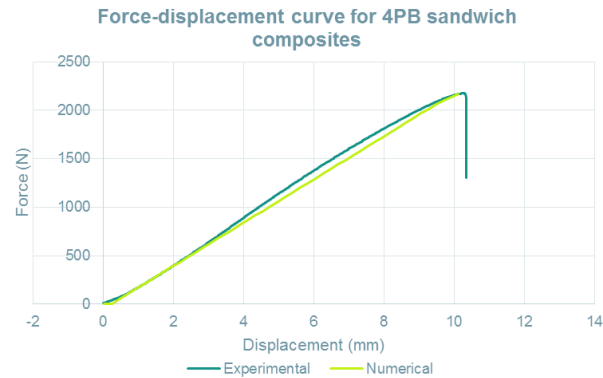
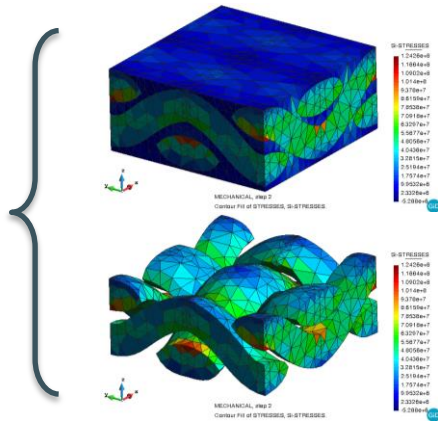
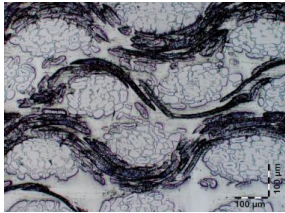


AGMH-1 “Green Honeycomb” is made of plant fiber hybrid paper containing 20% plant fibers.

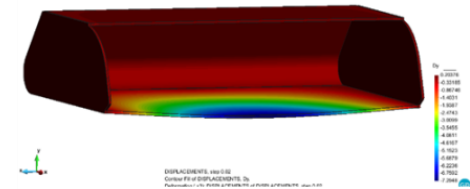
Items	Compression strength, MPa	Longitudinal shear strength, MPa	Transversal shear strength, MPa	Longitudinal shear modulus, MPa	Transversal shear modulus, MPa
Nomex, I	1.24	1.0	0.55	32.5	19.5
Nomex, II	1.64	1.07	0.58	36	19
GREEN Honeycomb	1.78	1.16	0.75	43.2	29.3



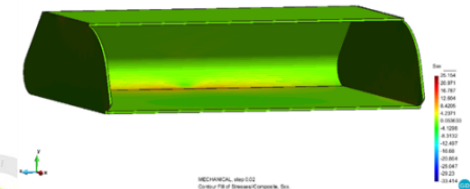
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Vertical displacement



Bending stress



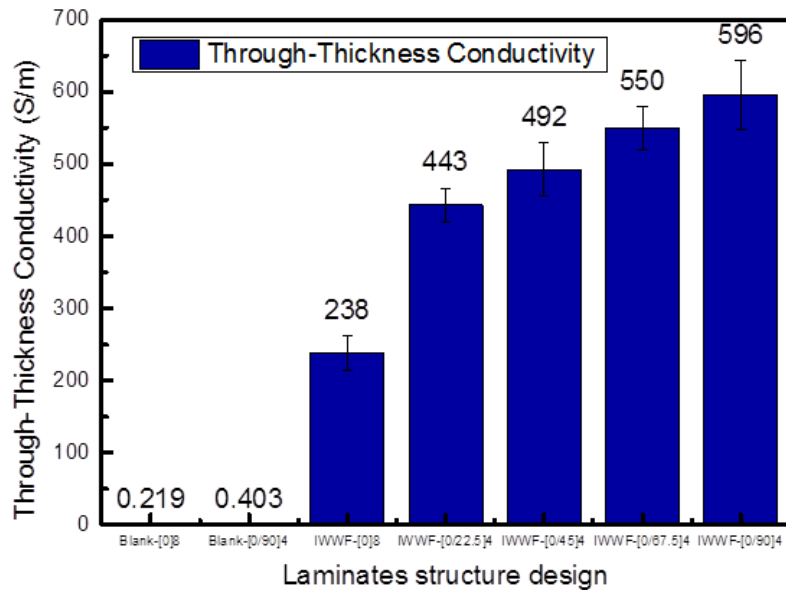
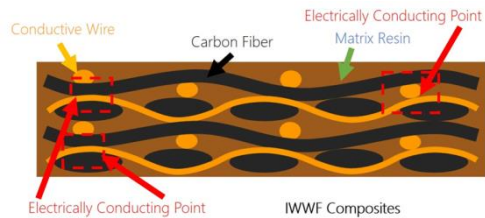
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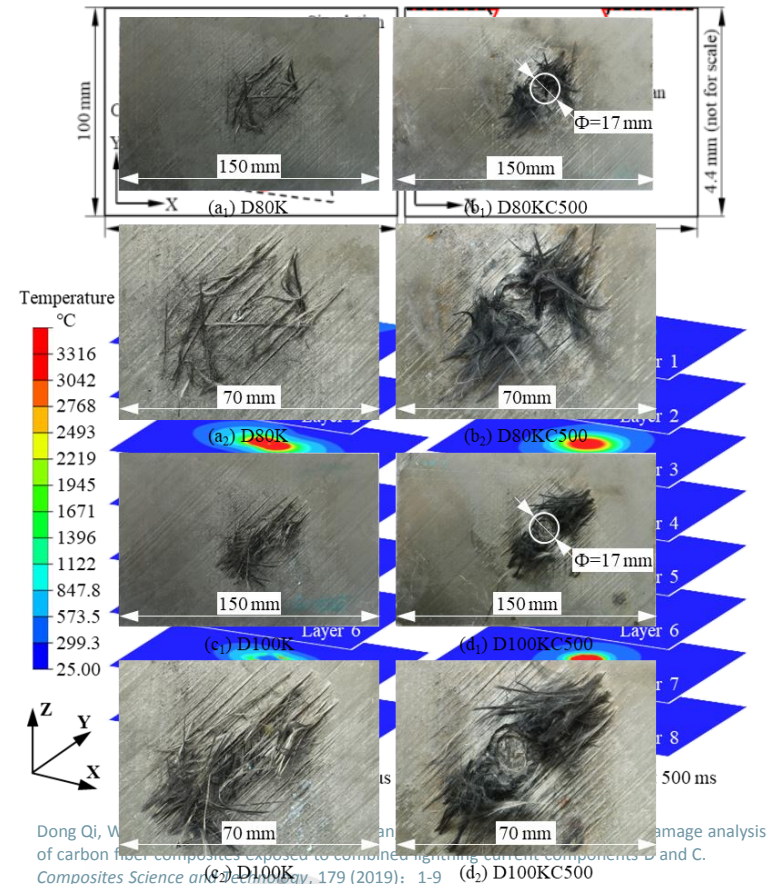


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## Electrical Conductivity Integration via InterWoven Wire Fabrics (IWWF)



## Damage analysis CFRP lightning

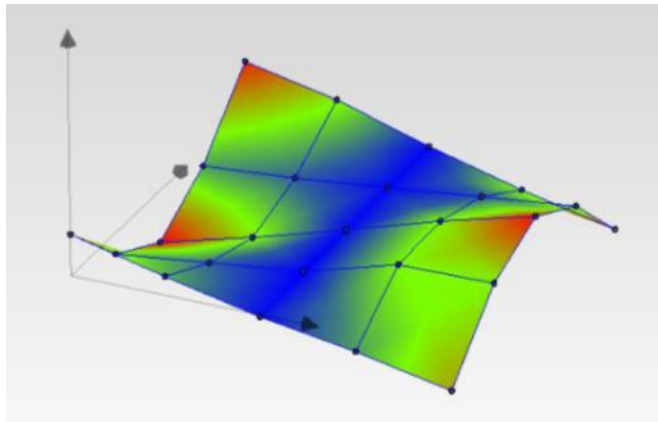
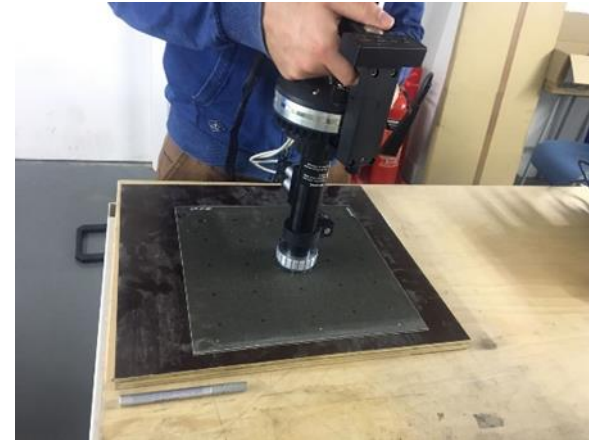
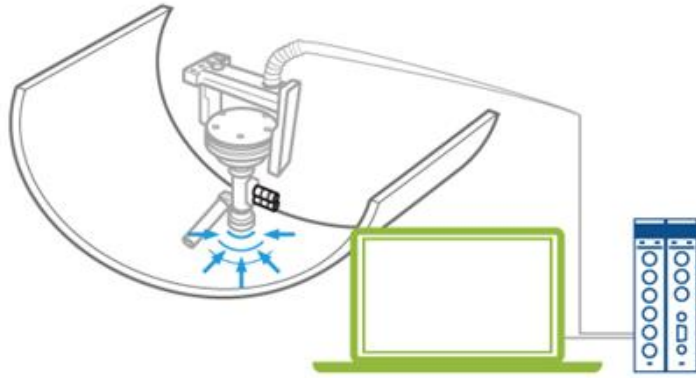


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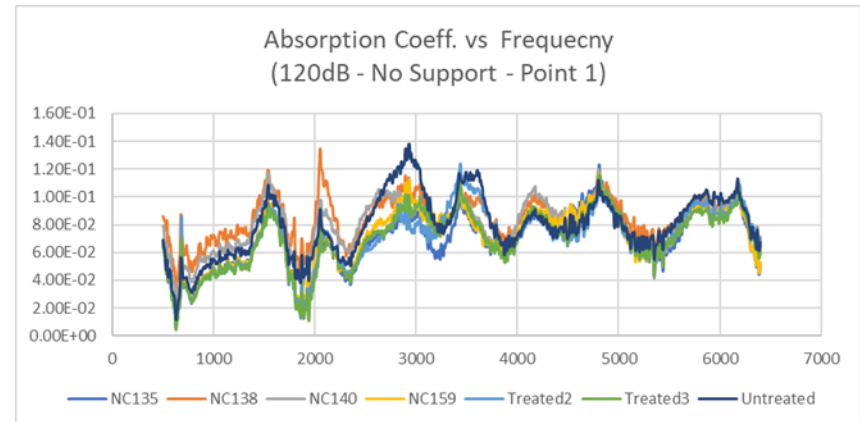


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## Results



1st Natural Frequency from Lineo UD  
flax prepreg at 109 Hz

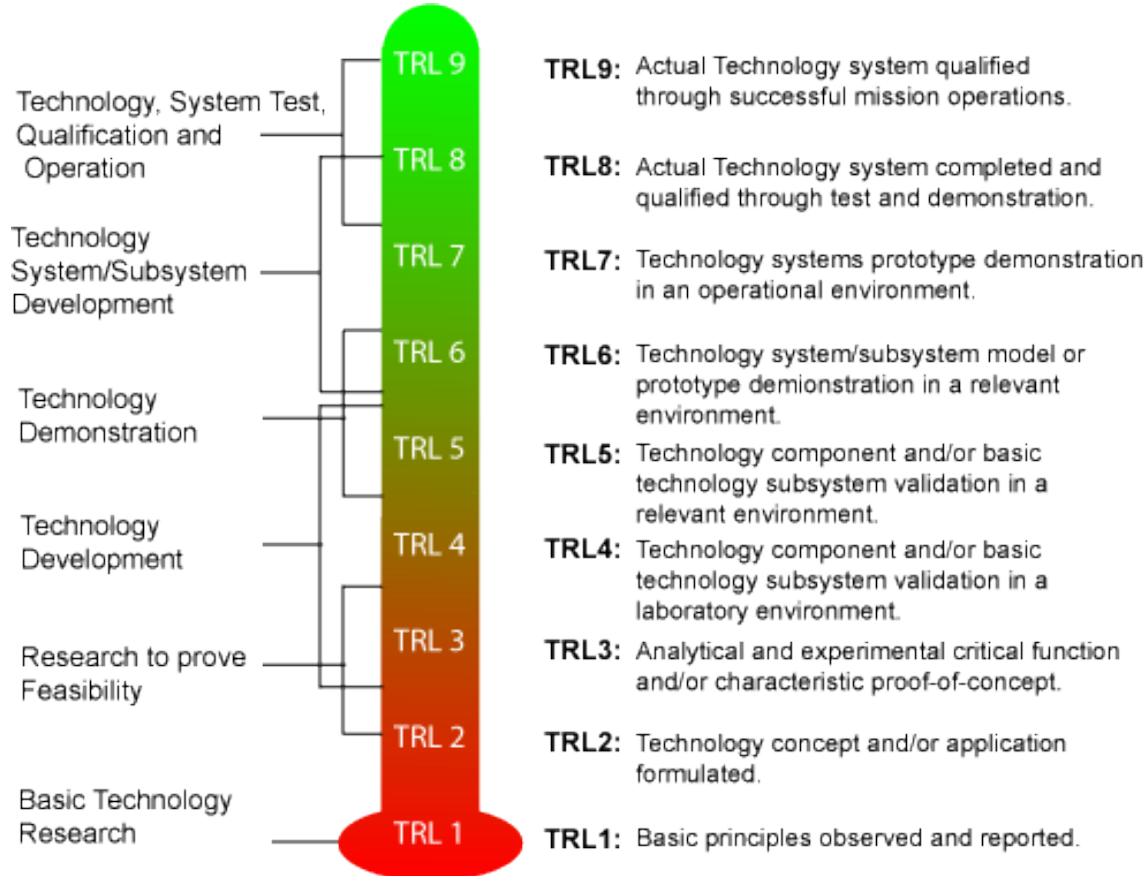


Absorption coefficient of the tested samples across  
the frequency range 500-6400 Hz



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## TRL status



### Materials Developed and Studied

Rosin-sourced curing agent EP composites and the structures

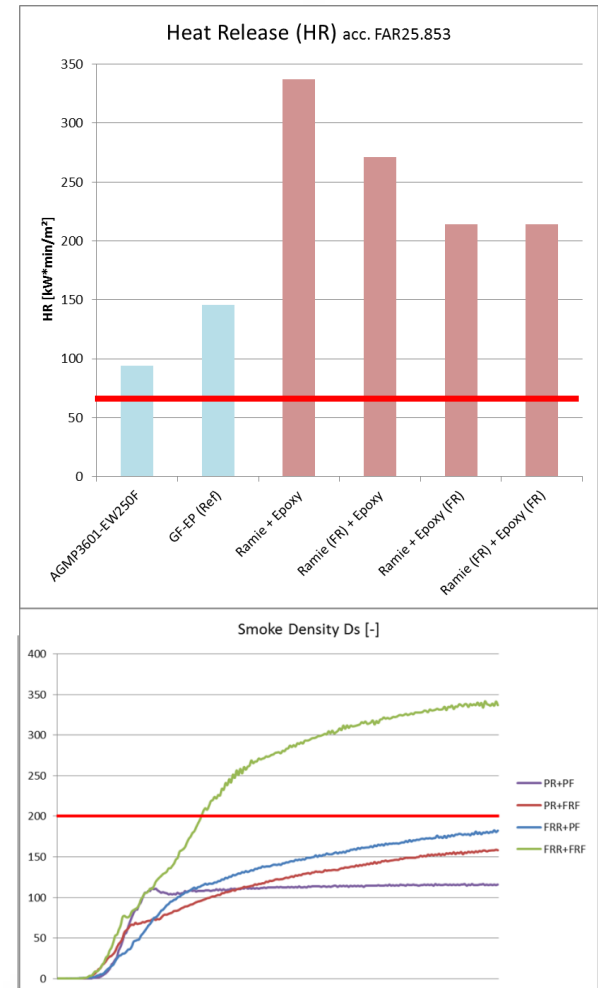


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## Potential Gaps and Challenges



- Fire performance, especially the Heat Release of NFRP and (bio-based) epoxy resins.
- Long term behaviour
- Upscaling of fibre modification technologies
- Assessment of potential environmental impacts of treatments and processes to improve properties of eco-composites

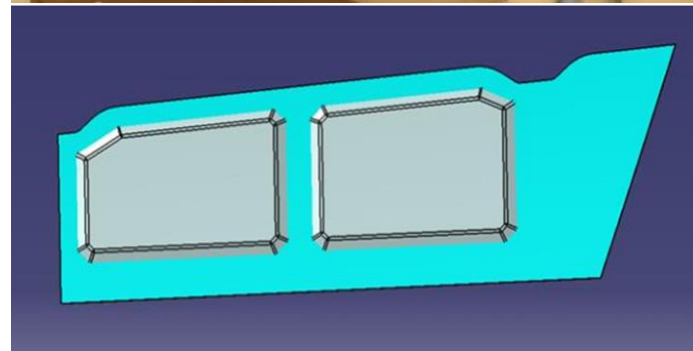


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## Demonstrators



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